## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the paragraph no. 0027 with the following amended paragraph:**

In the invention, the snap-fastener portion 15 of the ring 10 includes stiffener means ~~20~~ 30 for substantially preventing said snap-fastener portion 15 from deforming once the ring 10 has been assembled on the neck of the reservoir. As shown in the figure, the stiffener means are preferably inserted, integrated, sunk, or embedded in said snap-fastener portion 15. In an advantageous embodiment, the stiffener means ~~20~~ 30 are formed by a substantially rigid and/or resilient circular insert which extends inside the snap-fastener portion 15, at said inner radial projection 16. The circular insert can be continuous, or in a variant, can be formed by insert sections that are circumferentially disposed one after the other. The purpose of such rigid and/or resilient elements or inserts 30 ~~20~~ is to prevent the snap-fastener portion 15 from deforming after snap-fastening, so as to ensure that said ring remains fastened on the neck of the reservoir.

**Please replace the paragraph no. 0028 with the following amended paragraph:**

The stiffener means can preferably be formed by a metal wire or by a filament of any other material that is stiffer than the material constituting the ring. The wire can extend over the entire periphery, inside said snap-fastener portion 15 of the ring 10. It can also be constituted by a plurality of turns. The inside diameter of said insert is preferably at least equal to, or even slightly greater than, the outside diameter of the neck 2 of the reservoir 1, so that the presence of said insert ~~20~~ 30 does not prevent the projection 16 from deforming during snap-fastening. Several variants can be envisaged. The insert ~~20~~ 30 can thus be completely rigid. It can also be slightly deformable so as to make it easier to snap-fasten the ring 10. It can also be resilient, and

return resiliency to its initial position after snap-fastening. The insert ~~20~~ 30 must essentially stiffen the snap-fastener portion 15, so as to improve fastening after assembly.

**Please replace the paragraph no. 0029 with the following amended paragraph:**

As shown in the figure, the fastener ring 10 can be made as a single piece with a receiver portion 11 for receiving the pump body 21, the pump body 21 being fastened in said receiver portion 11. The receiver portion 11 is generally designated by the term "turret". The turret can itself be extended inside the pump body 21 by a ferrule portion 12, generally used to define the rest position of the pump, the ferrule 12 co-operating with the piston or with an element secured to said piston. In the embodiment selected, the ferrule can include relatively flexible portions so as to provide sealing with the actuator rod connected to the piston of the pump. Thus, when such a fastener ring is made as a single part from a single plastics material, it is necessary to use a relatively flexible plastics material to enable the ferrule to fulfill its sealing function with the actuator rod. Naturally, in this case, the snap-fastener portion 15 is also made with said relatively flexible material, and the presence of the stiffener insert ~~20~~ 30 makes it possible to prevent the fastener ring from coming out of its snap-fastened position too easily.